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In re the application of:

PORTA et al.

Serial Number: 09/330,215

Filed: June 11, 1999

Group Art Unit: 1615

Examiner: G. Kishore

Attorney Dkt. No.: 108907-09014

For: USE OF COMPLEXES AMONG CATIONIC LIPOSOMES AND
POLYDEOXYRIBONUCLEOTIDES AS MEDICAMENTS

REQUEST FOR REFUND

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: May 8, 2002

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Sir:

The undersigned respectfully requests a refund of Four-Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) paid in the subject application on March 11, 2002.

A Notice of Appeal was filed on October 9, 2001, making December 9, 2001 the due date for filing an Appeal Brief or some other appropriate response. A Supplemental Amendment was filed January 22, 2002, but with no Petition for Extension of Time. In order to consider the paper, the PTO charged the required two-month extension fee of \$400.00 to Counsel's Deposit Account on February 20, 2002.

On March 11, 2002, a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) was filed. Since Applicants were unaware that the Deposit Account had been charged for the first two months, a Petition for Extension of Time for the full three months was filed with the CPA and a check was attached as payment in full.

The correct extension fee due at the time the CPA was filed was \$520.00, as calculated below:

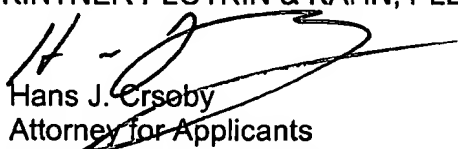
\$920.00 (fee required for three-month extension)
- \$400.00 (two-months already paid by deposit account)
\$520.00 (remaining fee due for third month).

Enclosed is a copy of Counsel's Deposit Account Statement for February, 2002, as well as a copy of the Petition for Extension of Time and the cancelled check attached thereto.

Since it appears that Applicants have paid twice for the first two extensions, it is respectfully requested that the overpayment of Four-Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) be credited to Deposit Account 01-2300, referencing Attorney Docket No. 10907-09014. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: March 11, 2002

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for filing an Appeal Brief for three (3) months from December 9, 2001, to March 11, 2002 (March 9, 2002, being a Saturday).

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1,660.00 to cover the cost of the extension (\$920.00) and filing fee (\$740.00) for the attached Continued Prosecution Application (CPA). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,

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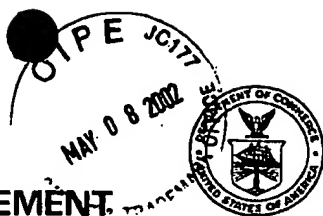
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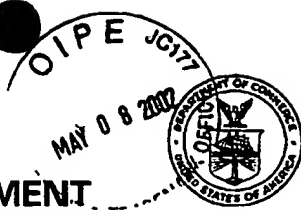
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